Times would not be so hard to som people if they would go to work and

earn an honest living. HON. A. A. LESUEUR, Secretary of State, will probably be a candidate for

governor of Missouri. THE streets of Mexico are going to be continuously and materially improved and without bonding the city.

IT pays to advertise during July. If you want your advertising to be profitable you should keep everlast-

THE streets in the business portion

THE special envoy of the Sultan o Morocco to the jubilee festivities in London has gone insane. The liquor in London is rather strong.

BAIRD College, Clinton, Mo., has been leased to Prof. F. D. Feeler for three years. Prof. and Mrs. H. T. Baird have retired from active school

THE curse of this country is the calamity-howling peanut politician. He is too lazy to work and spends his time in trying to make those who want

who stole him had been killed. Sixand buried by his family.

THE Mexico LEDGER has been under the present management for in Missouri are there which have been under the same management for that

should be closely read by the people south of the bank, Jim stopping in of Audrain county. All of our people front of the bank. are interested in the success of this

THE Fourth of July pienic at Lad-

inducement to calamity howlers, who are prowling through the country endeavoring to create dissatisfaction and

public school teachers are always wel- the corner out of sight. come to Mexico, the best school town both profitable and enjoyable.

fuss over John H. Price, of Philipsburg, Mon., who sheds his entire skin

A young man in New York who reflection in a mirror and crippled himself with the broken glass. reminds us a little bit of Governor

each year a definite portion of the city's income for street improvement is moving in the right direction. There and a sewerage fund and the money set apart for these two enterprise

likely obey orders and when told to horse for Bob. This was done. Bob stike in "sympathy" with miners of ran up the street and Jim helped him other states will have to obey. Very to mount. I then called to Pitts to

Institute is being well atlarly. When you find a teacher who takes an interest in the institutes you

at Hannibal, Mo.-Stores and Dwellings Flooded and Railroad Tracks that as he jumped on the counter and Washed Out - Electric Light Plant

THE latest news from the strike Ohio and Illinois are Out-Railroad Caught With Short Fuel Supplies are Already Appropriating Coal in Transit-Situation in West Virginia-Jackson (O.) District Men Refuse to Obey Orders."

should be burned down and his house point, charity and humanity, on the

Charged With Hog Stealing. CENTRALIA, Mo., July 5.—This comer, Charles, two young farmers of this of note in Missouri, including sensvicinity, on a charge of stealing ten tors, members of the supreme court, head of fat hogs from Judge J. M. district judges and other public men. Angell, a farmer, living about 8 miles In their twenty-one years imprisonment the Rowlings brothers' farm. An-ment not the slightest mark has been to a pasture near Rowlings. Defend- died five years ago. Cole is employed to a pasture near Rowlings.

ants are industrious young farmers, in the prison hospital.

In a story of his life, Cole Younger and their standing in this community said that he was born in Jackson coun-

### As Told By Cole Younger.

THE FAMOUS NORTHFIELD BANK ROBBERY FIGHT DESCRIBED.

The Life of at Least One Citizen Saved -How Miller Was Shot and Killed The Wounding of Bob-Cashier Heywood's Death-Pardons Expected.

St. Paul, Minn., July 3.-That the State board of pardons at its meeting July 12 will pardon the Younger brothers who, with Frank and Jesse James, robbed the Northfield bank in of Mexico are going to be paved with 1876, and are serving life sentences in elsewhere, but were afraid to surrenbrick, and the city is not going to be the Minnesota penitentiary, many

Cole Younger to-day issued a long statement concerning the robbery. After telling how the gang reached Northfield, having planned the raid, "Just at this time some one across

the street shouted 'Robbers in the bank.' I jumped into my saddle and fired my pistol into the air to let those at the bridge know that the alarm was riven. At this moment a man came Secretary of State Lesueur Says That up to the bank and then started to run away, whereupon Miller drew his pistol down on him and cried out: 'Stor or I'll kill you.' The man halted, but oon began to move off slowly and, seeing that Miller intended to shoot that he was murdered after the men him, I called out: 'Don't shoot him. Let him go,' the man meanwhile runteen years ago the skeleton was found ning off down the sidewalk. As this happened the three men left at the bridge entered the street on a full run. Stiles, as he is called, met the man whom Miller had permitted to go twenty-one years. How many papers and commanded him to stop, threatening to shoot him if he did not. I shouted to Stiles to let the man go and not to shoot him, whereupon Stiles THE Mexico Fair premium list, as and the man on the buckskin horse published in the Mexico LEDGER, passed on up the street 50 or 100 yards

LIVELY TIMES IN THE TOWN.

"Jumping on my horse, I rode to the back door and told the boys to donia, Mo., was, as usual, a splendid hasten out, as the alarm was given, success in every sense of the word. and I thought the citizens were arm-Laddonia is one of Missouri's most ing themselves. Bob Younger came enterprising little cities and never out, and I, thinking all were coming, got on my horse and started north to the corner of Bridge square, when I FARMERS in Kansas are still offering saw a man at a window upstairs across the street with a gun. To frighten him away I shot a pane of glass out above out of sight. This man was, I think, trying to overthrow our institutions. Dr. Wheeler. I then fired into the THE LEDGER takes pleasure in wel- corner of the building on Bridge coming to Mexico the teachers who square to frighten the people away will take part in the Institute. The from our horses and they ran around

in the State. May the institute be the stairway, intending to get his I think a candidacy for a State office was the only one who had answered we have fought the battle of 1898. I my call, so I again turned and ran am not now a a candidate for Goverback to the bank and shouted to those nor, either actively or passively. In inside: 'For God's sake, come.' Just this I am absolutely sincere, as I dep-

of his boarding house, struck at her the third time to ride back and call to and measures which are to win for us them to come out and this time they a victory in 1898—regain control of the did so. In the meantime Miller had lower house of Congress and pave been shot again and had fallen from the way for victory in 1900 under the his horse. I jumped from my horse, shot in the left hip. I took Miller's pistols, remounted my horse and rode toward Bob, who was standing near the stairway, Jim being with me.

HOW THE ROBBERS ESCAPED. saw him change his pistol from his right hand to the left and from the way his right arm hung limp at his side I knew it was broken. I called to him to come from there and, turning to Jim, I told him to catch Miller's help me get Miller up on my norse, it being my intention to carry him before me. On lifting him up we saw he In spite of the warm weather the was dead, so I told Pitts to lay him down and run up the street out of The teachers of Audrain range and I would take him behind me. I then cried to the rest of the party to move on ahead, and they started. Jim leading the horse that Bob rode. Pitts ran up the street will make no mistake in employing about a hundred yards, where he nounted behind me and we rode out

of town on the Dundas road. "When we got out of the town the was leaving the bank he saw Miller lying in the street, and at the same oment one of the clerks sprang up and ran toward a desk. Thinking he was going for a pistol, he ordered him to stop and sit down, but he kept on, and as my informant jumped from the ounter, he leveled his pistol and fired. The man fell, but how badly he had hurt him he could not say. We learned after we were captured that it was

Dashier J. L. Heywood.

WHY COLE PLEADED GUILTY. "My intention after the Northfield obbery was to go to Cuba, South America or Australia to settle down. THE City Council has ordered a After the amnesty bill had been killed block of macadam to be placed in in the Missouri legislature I could see front of the residence of the editor of no hope for me, and I could plainly see that I had to get out. I thought ment will be made at once. If thought that if I could get \$10,000 or \$15,000 really necessary a night force will be from someone worth millions, I'd take put on to hurry up the work. This it and go. I pleaded guilty of the will end the contention of our con- murder of Heywood because of the excitement of the people of Minnesota, who thought we ought to be hanged, and owing to the fact that the tramps are refusing to work in the newspapers and book writers had harvest field at \$2 a day. The poor raked up all the sensational matter, tramp claims to be the product such as bank robberies, railroad robof hard times. He is too lazy to work beries and other crimes from 1860 to and afraid to steal. He is the result the time of the Northfield affair, and a day would be no inducement for were strangers in a strange land, him to work. Farmers' wives who without money to employ counsel, and are annoyed by such vagabonds it has been the same from that day to stead of cold victuals. Why, a farmer which to get anyone to do anything who offers \$2 a day to a tramp for for us. All that has been done was work is a plutocrat and his barns from the highest and noblest stand-

a helping hand." STORY OF COLE YOUNGER'S LIPE. at of Ed. Rowlings and his broth- the Youngers is signed by many men

ty, Mo., January 15, 1844, his father being a farmer, the father of fourteen school at first. In 1858 the family moved to Harrisonville, Mo., and the father took a mail contract. In 1862 he was killed by "red legs" from Kansas because he sought the recovery of stolen mail wagons and stages. The murder occurred near Westport, Mo. The "red legs" missed \$220 and went to the Younger home and hanged a negress and Jim until they were nearly dead to make them give it up. Cole then became a Confederate soldier it is probabl and returned home in 1867. In 1868 he went to Texas and became a horse and cattle trader. In 1873 he and his brothers were accused of an Iowa train robbery, though at the time they were at church at Monegaw Springs, Mo. They were connected unjustly with other robberies in Missouri and der for fear of lynching. Then John was killed by an officer to whom he wanted to surrender and Cole and Bob went to Florida and Jim to California, but they were hunted everywhere and finally went into the Northfield bank

train robbery occurred. NOT A CANDIDATE NOW.

robbery in sheer desperation. They

were in prison when the first Blue Cut

There is Plenty of Time After

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 6 .- Secretary of State Lesueur was asked today if he had seen the announcement of the Kansas City Times that his friends intended to make him a candidate for Govornor, and if he desired to say anything in connection there-

"Yes," said the Secretary, "I wish



his head, whereupon he stepped back I thank my good friends for their kind in honor of the Fourth. intention, and the Times for its friendly way of stating it, and while I may e a candidate for Governor when the proper time comes, I do not believe the proper time has yet arrived. Other gentlemen may think and act differ-"Bob went on down the sidewalk to ently without criticism from me, but horse at that point. I noticed that Bob elective in 1900 premature until after war's man nearly to death. annually. That's nothing to brag about—a mere physical change. Just think of the number of politicians blood running down his face. Inside: For God's sake, come. Just then Miller called to me, saying he was shot, and looking at him I saw blood running down his face. "The firing by this time had become | There is still plenty of time to consid-

neral and, as the two in the bank er the matter of the Governorship. and not come out, I was forced for Let us first deliberate upon the men ran to Miller to see how badly he was Bryan. In this behalf I wish briefly hurt, and while turning him over was to express one opinion, and that is a views of Governor Boies. No step backward can be taken from the Chicago platform. The defeat we met tory. Our contention then is now confirmed by every day's events. Overwhelmed by the brutal force of money, millions of Americans who bowed to its power before now condemn themselves for so doing and are ready to vindicate their manhood at the polls by voting their true senti-

> of the bowels, loss of appetite, coated tongue, indigestion or dyspepsia, sour stomach, windy belchings, "heartburn, pain and distress after eating and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels.

> > MISSOURI CROPS.

Considerable Improvement in the Last

Month-The Wheat Yield. COLUMBIA, Mo., July 3 .- An advance summary of the monthly Missouri crop review for June was obtained here to-day from Colonel J. R. erable improvement in crop prospects at 1,360,000 acres, 31 per cent of which county was visited by the worst storms was reported plowed up, leaving an in its history. From all parts of the area to be harvested at about 940,000 county come reports of damage done. acres. The yield per acre is placed at Horses and cattle were killed and a 10 bushels, or a total for the State of number of persons injured. Huge the plant suffered but little, and the and several houses and barns almost yield will be fully up to the average, while in others, not distant, the crop will scarcely pay for harvesting. Wheat condition for April was esti- ly demolished; a huge oak tree fell mated at 65 per cent, for May 62, for upon the house and the roof was torn June at 53 and July 1 at 64 per cent of to pieces by the projecting limbs an average crop. The decline noted June 1 was occasioned by unusually cool weather for May.

Missouri Press Association. Dyer's News Letter, of St. Louis, says: of inborn cussedness. Five dollars connected our names with it. We ciation. Of course, R. M. White, of was stunned by lightning. Among 106 Disp the Mexico LEDGER, was here. Bob those who had stock killed by lightni has never been known to miss one of these occasions, and he is a large part Three of his finest horses were should administer scalding water in- this. We have had no money with of the life of all of them. He has a by a single bolt. son, Mitchell, who is going to be just part of those who have extended to us and publishes one of the best papers to St. Louis, committed suicide this af- 112 Slip good fellows, and is blessed by one of Thomas Humphrey, by cutting her 114 Info and who does a great deal toward the is known for the act.

> And still the Cracker-Jack road FERRIS & CAUTHORN, Agents. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Head, of Centra-

### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

An entire business block at Prescot Ark., was destroyed by fire. A fire at Batesville, destroyed 12

Mussulman rioters in Calcutta have been subdued by the police and There is no certainty that the tariff

bill will be passed this week, though Pit McGrew, who killed his wife at

Fort Worth, was captured 100 miles north of that city. The House under the inspiring in fluence of Tom Reed adjourned with-

Government state that the Phillipine Islands are pacified.

The floods in France have destroyed lives and property. Fourteen bodies have been recovered.

The heat has caused three deaths and many prostrations at Cleveland, O., in the last two days. The National Democratic Clubs in

and around Washington celebrated the Fourth with a big rally. A British land grabbing expedition has hoisted the English flag over three

islands in the Solomon group. The Agricultural Department's ex periment on exporting butter proved to be a decided success. J. S. Cothon, of Cleveland, fell from

the Observatory at Denver, 125 feet His body was crushed to a pulp. Evanston life savers captured runaway balloon in Lake Michiga and are now awaiting the owner.

Henry B. Stone, former president of a leading railroad, was killed by bomb while celebrating the Fourth. Rapid progress has lately been made in improving the defenses of the National Capital against sea attack. The secretary of the Japanese Le-

gation says that the Minister has had no quarrel with Secretary Sherman Tammany celebrated the Fourth with an enthusiastic meeting, which eveloped into a Bryan demonstration It is denied that McKinley sent anyhing but a very polite note to Great Britain concerning the Behring Sea

The flag which is usually taken down at the White House when the President is absent was run up yesterday

The Agricultural Department after long experiments with lawn grasses declares that creeping bent is the finest lawn grass known. American marines avenge an in-

dignity to an American girl in Hono-Saturday's Races.

Centralia will have a big race day next Saturday, June 10. Following is the programme: FORENOON

A match game of ball at 10 o'clock | 52 AFTERNOON BACES. Half mile running race, three mor

eys; first, \$10; second, \$7.50; third, Half mile bicycle race for boys un der 15 years, two moneys; first, \$1.50;

Best saddle mare or gelding, age considered, two moneys; first \$12.50; econd \$7.50 Half mile bicycle handicap, tw oneys; first, \$2; second, \$1.

A % mile running race, three mon One mile bicycle handicap, tw moneys; first, \$3.50; second, \$1.50. No entrance fee charged in bicycle

In the horse ring and races the must be three to enter and two to start. Ten per cent of premiums en

harp. Everybody invited. W. L. Green, horse ring manager. Robt. Arnold, bicycle ring manager J. K. Pool, secretary.

Strengthen the digestion, regulate the liver and purify the bowels if you BITTERS. When there is any derangedisease germs from the system. PRICKtonic. Heals the kidneys, strengther and regulates the liver, stomach and bowels and so fortifies the body that t can successfully resist malarial or Sold by

Boone County Storm Damage. forest trees were blown to the ground

At Ashland the residence of J. S.

from St. Louis yesterday. No caus

bout the first of the year. Next Sunday is old people's day at

the First Baptist Chu

Premium List

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## MEXICO FAIR

To be held at Mexico, Mo.,

August 10, 11, 12, 13, 1897.

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FIRST DAY-TUESDAY, AUG	GUST			
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SWREPSTAKES.				
Best jack any age 1	10 00	<b>\$</b> 6 00	<b>\$ 4 00</b>	
Best mule 3 years old and over \$ 1	10 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 4 00	
Past male 9 years old and under 8	10 00	8 00	4 (8)	
Best mule 1 year old and under 2	10 00	0 00	2 00	
Best mule colt	10 00	8 00	4 00	
Baddle stallion 3 years old and under 4\$ 2 Best horse, mare or gelding 2 years old	90 00	\$12 00	● 8 00	
and under 3  Best horse, mare or gelding 1 year old and	20 00	12 00	8 00	
under 2	15 00	10 00	5 00	
Best harness horse, mare or gelding 1	00 00	50 00		•
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3-year-old or under for 2:50 class, purse. 2 Running ¼ mile and repeat for horses owned in Audrain County 30 days be-	00 00		1-1	
fore the race	50 00			
SECOND DAY-WEDNESDAY,	AUGU	JST 11.	HILL	Ť
Best milk cow, any age or breed, cow to be				
milked and milk tested on grounds 8	15 00	\$10 00	\$ 5 00	
Best bull any age or breed	15 00	<b>\$</b> 10 00	\$ 5 00	
Best bull any age	15 00	\$10 00	\$ 5 00	
Best cow any age	15 00	10 00	5 00	
Best span of mules owned by exhibitor \$ EARNESS HORSES.	10 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 4 00	
EARITED HUMBER				

der 4.

Best saddle horse, mare or gelding 2 year old and under 3.

est saddle horse, mare or gelding 1 year old and under 2....

Beet harness stallion under 1 year old....

	Best saddle horse, mare or gelding any age 200 00	100 00 Fourth	50 00 money,	
	SPEED PROGRAMME.	1000000		
	2:20 trot, purse			
	THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AU3US	T 12.		
	Best bull any age or breed \$ 15 00	\$10 00	\$ 5 00	
	Best cow any age or breed	10 00	5 00	
	(his breed)	10 00	5 00	
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	Best ram any age 10 00	6 00	4 00	
	Best ewe any age	6 00	4 00	
	Best ram any age or breed	10 00	5 00	
	Best ewe any age or breed	10 00	5 00	
	and two ewes	6 00	4 00	
	Best saddle gelding, 3 yrs.old and under 4, \$ 15 00	\$10 00	\$ 5 00	
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	and under 20 00	12 00	8 00	
	Best harness stallion any age	12 00	8 00	
	and over	12 00	8 00	9
	colt (both considered)	10 00	5 00	
	Best stallion any breed and 3 spring colts 20 00	12 00	8 00	
	Best saddle mare or gelding, any age 100 00 speed Programme.	50 00	30 00	20
è	2:28 trot, stake\$400 00			
Ě	2:18 pace, purse 200 00			
2	Running, 1/2 mile, heats 75 00	202		
	FOURTH DAY-FRIDAY, AUGUST EGGS-BERKSHIRE.		202120	
	Best boar any age \$ 10.00	<b>\$</b> 6 00		
1	Best sow any age		4 00	
	Best boar any age \$ 10 00	\$ 6 00	4 00	

Best boar any age or breed
Best sow any age or breed
Best sow and 5 pigs any age or breed
No barren sow allowed to compete. SADDLE AND SHOW RINGS SPEED PROGRAMME.

Floral Department.

All articles for exhibition in this department must be on the grounds and in their respective places on Tuesday, as the entry books in this class close romptly at 5 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, the first day of the Fair, and no entry vill be received after that time. The awarding committee is instructed not to award premiums unless the

The awarding committee is ment uc	leter - weeks and a premiums unione one
articles are deemed worthy, not to arti	icles purchased or borrowed for com-
petition, nor those incorrectly named.	
ORNAMENTAL NEEDLE WORK.	123 Largest display of plants by
71 Lunch cloth	
72 Doilies, six in number 1 00	Painting.
73 Applique embroidery 1 00	124 Best specimen hand painted
74 Jewel embroidery 1 00	china, mineral painting\$1 00
75 Piece of Honiton work 1 00	125 China plates, six in number 2 00
76 Embroidered table cover 1 00	126 Best specimen hand painted
77 Center piece 1 00	china 2 00
78 Display of needle work by one	127 Best collection of hand paint-
person 3 00	ed china, 12 pieces 3 00
79 Embroidered picture frame 1 00	128 Water color painting 1 00
80 Center piece, drawn work 1 00	129 Oil painting on canvass 2 00
81 Best specimen drawn work 1 00	130 Pastel 1 00
82 Drawn work dollies, six in	131 Best collection of photo-
number 1 00	graphs 5 00
83 Etching in silk 1 00	Home Manufactures.
84 Hemstitching 1 00	JELLIES.
85 Tray cloth 1 00	The state of the s
86 Handmade lace 1 00	132 Gooseberry
87 Battenburg lace 1 00	134 Current
88 Infant's afghan 1 00	135 Blackberry 1 00
89 Fancy pin cushion 1 00	136 Cherry 1 00
90 Fancy shopping bag 1 00	197 Onimos
91 Fancy scarf 1 00	137 Quince
92 Handkerchief case 1 00	139 Plum
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94 Sofa pillow 1 00	141 Rambarry 1 00

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t and handsomest dressed	142 Peach
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ant's boots 1 00	167 Blackberry jam
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k mittens \$1 00	169 Currant jam
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ant's afghan 1 00	171 Peach butter
olen skirt 1 00	179 Plum butter
	173 Apple butter
	174 Honey in comb, ten lbe
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176 Tomato catsup, one quart.... 1 60

190 Best display canned fruits... 3 00 242 Best pair light Brahm KITCHEN AND DAIRY PRODUCTS. 243 Dark Brahmas .. 191 Wheat bread, salt rising. . . . . \$1 00 244 Black Cochins. 192 Wheat bread, hop rising ..... 1 00 245 Buff Cochins 195 Dozen beat biscuit....... 1 00 248 Plymouth Rocks. 196 Wheat bread, salt rising, by girl under 14 197 Wheat bread, hop rising, by 1 00 253 Houdane 205 Marble cake..... . 1 00 PARM PRODUCE AND FRUITS. 210 Collection apples ..... \$1 00 264 Pair Tolouse geese 211 Collection peaches ..... 1 00 265 Pair Embden geese 212 Dozen pears...... 213 Gallon plums..... 214 Dozen guinces..... 215 Display of grapes..... 216 Peck of Siberian crabs. 217 Dried apples..... PARM PRODUCTS. 218 Winter wheat, one bushel, 219 Rye, one bushel, crop '96.... 1 00 220 White corn, one bushel ..... 221 Yellow corn, one bushel. . . . 2 00 222 Timothy seed, one bushel. 223 Clover seed, one bushel.... 1 00 224 Half dozen pumpkins...... 225 Half dozen squashes..... GARDEN PRODUCTS. 226 Irish potatoes, one bushel .... \$1 227 Sweet potatoes, one bushel 228 Lot radishes..... 229 Variety of peppers..... 1 00 230 Half dozen co

1 00 236 Peck onions..... 1 00 238 Half dozen cabbages 1 00 241 Dozen egg plants. 1 00 246 Partridge Coch 1 00 247 White Cochins 1 00 258 Red Pyle Game ...... 1 00 259 Yellow Duckwing Game ..... ... 1 00 260 Bantams, any variety. 1 00 261 White Plymouth Rock. ... 1 00 262 Pair Bronze turkeys... 209 Cake by girl under 14. ..... 1 00 263 White Holland...... ... 1 00 265 Pair Embden geese 1 00 268 Pair Pekin ducks ...... 270 Pair of white guiness ...... 1 00 271 Display of poultry, exhibited by one person..... 2 00 Centralia, Mo., July 5.—During the storm last night lightning struck the barn of James Starr, a prominen farmer of Monroe county, north of here. The barn was the largest and finest in this section, and with the contents was valued at \$3,000. It was totally destroyed. There was insurance of \$1,000 on the barn and \$1,500 on the contents. Light running Webber farm wagon FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

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8:50 a. m.-Elecution, La enmanship and Physiology. 9:20 a. m.-Geography, Readin Orthography. 9:50 a. m.-Rest 10:00 a. m.-Arithmetic (a), States History (b). 10:30 a. m .- Arithmetic (b). States History (a). 11:00 a. m.-Grammar (a). 11:30 a. m.-Grammar (b), lovernment (a). Thus far forty-nine have be rolled, an unusually large nur the first day and many others probably follow. Those who have ady handed in their names are: Mexico - Emma Andrews, Ball, Frank Bruce, Roy B Hattie Curtis, Mamie Davis, A. Ellis, Mona Foster, Bernice H W. E. Haggard, Kate Hollope L. E. Hougland, Mabelle He Charlotte Jesse, Carrie Frances Karnes, Anna L. Nellie Moore, Robert Nicholas lms, Kate Smithey, Hattie B. S son, Ethel Thornburgh, Mrs. Wilkins, Mary Wilmshorst Whaley. Laddonia-Nora Able, Bessie Vandalia-Daisy Branstetter. Benton City—Cecil Cahoen, Cahoon, Ella Waddington. Rush Hill—Mary Coakley, Maxwell, Lena Petty, Lena Toal Molino—Colman Elliott. Martinsburg—Sarah Gibbons Wooldridge, J. W. Wooldridge, Farber—Myrtle Harman. Bachelor—Pinkle Hamilton. Centralia—Eva Kanatzer, Su

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Berry, of Fulton, are instructor

and with Prof. McMillan at its

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8:20 a. m.-Psychology and Ma

good work is insured.

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School Building Good At-

tendance.

The Plano binder twine is the FERRIS & CAUT Elder Isom Roberts arrived rom Columbia, where he att Christian Bible School. He will "They are beauties," the B FERRIS & CAUT

Florida—Bertha Miller.
Santa Fe—E. L. Rogers.
Mt. Carmel—Addison Sox.

Elder Robbins is going to new residence on the Bouleva tween Judge Stuart and James kins. This is a beautiful building

ORDER OF PUBLICATI

LOUISE DAUGHERTY, Plaintiff, DWARD J. DAUGHERTY. Defendant. Now, at this day, June 30, 1897,

the plaintiff, by her attorney, with the Clerk of the court, it tion, her petition verified by a stating among other things, defendant, Edward J. Daugher defendant, Edward J. Daughert non-resident of the State of M and has absconded and absente self from his usual place of ab that the ordinary process of la not be served upon him. It is fore ordered by the Clerk that cation be made notifying him, t defendant, that an action hacommenced against him by p in the Circuit Court of Audrain ty, Missouri, the object and ns in the Circuit Court of Audrain ty, Missouri, the object and nat which is to obtain a decree of d from the bonds of matrimony is fore contracted between the pland defendant and for such order as may be just and proper, therefore, you, said non-reside fendant, are hereby notified filing of this suit, and unless and appear at the next regular filing of this suit, and unless yeard appear at the next regular of this court, to be begun and he the Court House, in the City of lico, County of Audrain and Sass Missouri, on the third Monday is tember next, A. D., 1897, and before the third day thereof, and or otherwise plead to plaintiff's tion herein, the same will be take confessed and judgment renders cordingly. And it is further order that a copy hereof be published in each County and aforesaid for four weeks success the last insertion to be at least if days before the commencements. days before the commencements next term of this court. A true Attest: P. M. MORRI

Executor's Notice. Notice is hereby given that is testamentary upon the estate of Jo'Brien, deceased, with will ambearing date of June 29, 1897, been granted to the undersign the Probate Court of Audrain On Missouri.

Missouri.
All persons having claims a said estate are hereby notified a sent the same for allowance with year from the date of said letter that the same for allowance with year from the date of said letter. f not presented within two years said date they will be forever but LEWIS O'BRIES.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that will be a meeting of the stockhal of the Harrison Brick Manufact Company at the office of J. A. of don, in the West building, north corner of Jefferson and Prome streets of the city of Mexico, of the day of September, 1897, a hour of 7:30 p. m., for the purper taking a vote upon the propositioner-sase the capital stock of corporation in the sum of the J. A. GLANDON, Pres. W. E. BLATTMER. See

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that is of administration upon the estimate. S. Frost, deceased, were go the undersigned by the Probate of Audrain County, Missouri, is date June 2, 1897.

All persons having claims as All persons having claims said estate are requested to them for allowance to the admi

Executors' Notice. Notice is hereby given that is of administration upon the esta D. J. Atkins, decensed, were grathe undersigned by the Probate of Audrain County, Missouri, be date June 10, 1897.

All persons having claims as said estate are requested to extend them for allowance to the execution one was after date of the execution of the execut within one year after date of a ing letters, or they may be proof from any benefit of such estate if such claims be not exhibited two years from the date they